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RESPONSE FILED WITH PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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Applicant believes \$110.00 fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 27617-00002-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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